

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 25 to read as follows:

R3
However, it is impossible to obtain quality similar to the pottery clay even if a water content of the waste paper material is carefully controlled when the material is prepared by simply slurrying waste paper in water. The slurried waste paper is hardly used as a starting material at a higher water content while it becomes rather dry and decreases a viscosity impracticably at a lower water content.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 11 to read as follows:

R4
The negative mold may be a rotatable type and be forcibly rotated in the same rotating direction of the rotary trowel at a surface rotational speed lower than that of the rotary trowel so as to form a vessel body.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 15 to read as follows:

R5
When such a negative mold of rotatable type is used, the mold per se can be rotated by means of the rotary trowel, while formation of a vessel body is conducted successfully as a result of different rotation of the mold and the trowel. It is an important feature of the present invention that rotation of the negative mold is slower than that of the rotary trowel. The negative mold may also be forcible rotated by means of a drive such as a motor.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 23 to read as follows:

R6
Further, the negative mold used in the present invention may be a split type. A ring-like lid member may be integrally formed on such a negative mold of split type. The ring-like lid member may be integrally formed either on each split half as a part thereof or on one of the split halves as a whole if the ring-like lid member is not split. The split type mold may be a rotatable type.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 4 to read as follows:

R7
There may be used a drive which rotates the negative mold in the same rotating direction as the rotary trowel at a surface rotational speed lower than that of the trowel.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 17 to read as follows:

R8
The negative mold may be fixed directly to a support such as a rotatable shaft in an undetachable or detachable situation. As the negative mold should be changed depending on a type or kind of vessel bodies to be formed, the mold is replaced together with the above mentioned support, shave stand and/or turntable unless otherwise the mold is fixed undetachably.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 23 to read as follows:

R9
A combination of each negative mold, shave stand and turn table is necessarily fixed rotatably around the axial center while drive for the shave stand is not necessary in general because the shave stand is forcibly rotated through a forming material with the force of the rotary trowel during the forming process. When a large vessel body is formed, however, a torque of the rotary trowel is not

69 enough to rotate the shave stand and the negative mold with a large amount of material. A drive may be used in such a case to rotate a combination of the negative mold, shave stand and turn table.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 11 to read as follows:

110 A mold lid may be detachably fitted to the negative mold by conventional means such as screws. The mold lid is formed as a ring-like disc by cutting off around the central part thereof and protruded inward like a flange on the negative mold, protruded width thereof corresponding to thickness of the top surface of the vessel body. The lid is put on the mold during the forming process and taken off when the formed vessel body is taken out therefrom. In the case of a particular mold type, such as a negative mold separable into two parts for easier ejection of the product, the lid may be fixed to the mold undetachably.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 21 to read as follows:

111 The method or device of the present invention is most effectively used to form materials of extremely low viscosity, and is also usefully applicable to conventional materials such as porcelain clay as a matter of course.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 25 to read as follows:

112 The material used in the present method or device is prepared by simply slurring waste paper in water.

Please ~~amend~~ the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 22 to read as follows:

P13
The rotary trowel 1 is conventionally fixed to the arm by a pair of screws and nuts while the arm is adjusted to move within a predetermined range so that the rotary trowel 1 does not move downward over the above mentioned position in the shave stand 4 and also keeps a certain space to the inner surface of the negative mold.

Please ~~amend~~ the paragraph beginning on page 13, line 27 to read as follows:

P14
The flower pot exhibited sufficiently high density and excellent appearance of inner and outer surfaces thereof compared with that of a conventional product made mainly of waste paper. The flower pot was so strong that no additional reinforcement such as waxing was necessary.

Please ~~amend~~ the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 16 to read as follows:

P15
A flower pot comprising a mono-layer of charcoal mixed material has a coarse outer surface where charcoal particles are exposed, which tends to come off and soil a user's hands. On the other hand, the double-layered product formed by the present invention has no such defect and keeps a useful effect of the charcoal mixture for a long time.

Please ~~amend~~ the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 22 to read as follows:

P16
It is important for preparing a multi-layered vessel body to form layers in the outer-to-inner order, that is, the outermost layer is formed at first and dried, then the second one is formed and